

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A sink basket and plug assembly comprising a basket portion and a plug portion. The  
5 basket portion includes a well having at least one fluid passageway extending  
therethrough. The plug portion is at least partially receivable within the well and has an  
open and a closed position. When closed the plug restricts the passage of fluids through  
the fluid passageway. When open the plug permits the flow of fluid through said fluid  
passageway. At least one of the basket portion and the plug portion includes an  
10 indexing member and the other includes an indexing receiver. The indexing member  
is releasably receivable within the indexing receiver and retains the plug in its open  
position. Movement of the plug from its open to its closed position requires the  
application of a lifting force to the plug to dislodge the indexing member from the  
indexing receiver.

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